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## Land Laws.

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## of all claims, which he is prepared to receive

## and forward to the proper authorities, and to

## prepare a synopsis of the existing Pension, Bounty

## Land, and other claims, and to send them to the

## end of the late Congress, including the

## Bounty Land Act of 3d March, 1855,

## under which all who have heretofore received

## less than 100 acres are now entitled to additional

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